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Maunaloa Fluoridation Sparks Drive

The encouraging results of water fluoridation in Maunaloa have helped spark a countywide drive for fluoridation.

The Maui County Council earlier this month officially asked the County Board of Water Supply to take "immediate steps" to determine the desirability of fluoridating the county water supply.

In urging fluoridation, the council noted the substantial decrease in cavities among persons in Maunaloa following eight years of fluoridation. Maunaloa is the only civilian community in Hawaii to put fluoride in its water supply.

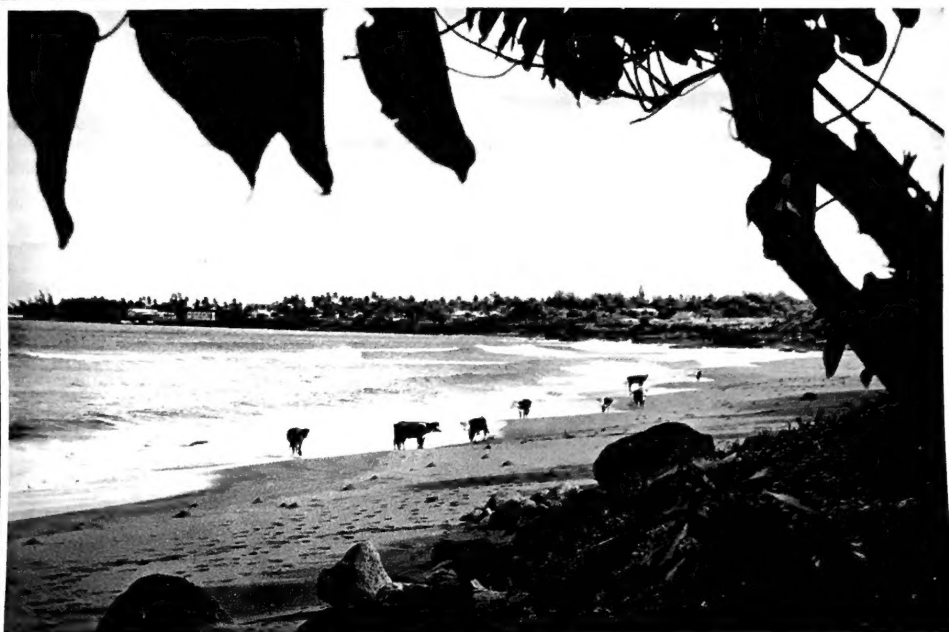
A report from the State Health Dept. said fluoridation had resulted in a reduction of cavities of up to 60 per cent among Maunaloa children.

Within the past two weeks, many county organizations have endorsed fluoridation. These include the LWU, the United Public Workers, PTA, Jaycees, Maui Filipino Community Council, Kiwanis Club, and dental, medical and nursing organizations.

According to Dr. Manuel Kau, executive officer of the Health Dept.'s Dental Health Division, "More than 74 million people in the United States are now drinking fluoridated water, and fluoridation is completely safe.

"Besides being good for teeth," Kau said, "recent studies show that fluoridation is beneficial to the bones of old people. Fluoride prevents osteoporosis, which is a process whereby the bones of older people begin to lose their calcium."

Kau is scheduled to visit Molokai Nov. 25 to speak at a meeting of the Molokai Community Action Program. The meeting is to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Kaunakakai School cafeteria.



BOVINE BEACH--A group of cattle take a stroll along the beach at a point near the end of the trail from Kalaupapa Lookout to Kalaupapa. The town of Kalaupapa is in the background. (Sid Kent Photo)

Key to Development

Kualapuu Reservoir Completed

in Hawaii.

The facility also is the largest rubber-lined reservoir in the world.

Before turning the valve, Kido broke a bottle of champagne over the valve. Other dignitaries then took turns at the champagne-breaking, valve-turning ceremony before a crowd of some 200 persons.

They included Elmer F. Cravalho, Maui County Mayor; Vernon Funn, reservoir project engineer for the State Dept. of Land and Natural Resources, and Dave Wisdom, president of Wisdom Rubber Industries, Inc., of Honolulu, the rubber lining contractor.

Mitchell Paule, honorary mayor of Molokai, offered prayers and brief remarks. Robert Chuck, chief engineer for the State Division of Water and Land Development, was in charge of the reservoir project.

Spectators close to the valve got a dousing when water shot from a grating near the reservoir rim. Water released from the reservoir's transmission pipeline raced down a concrete spillway, cascading into the air as it hit the dry bottom.

It is expected to take perhaps two years before the reservoir is anywhere near filled. The reservoir is about 50 feet deep, and covers an area of 100 acres.

The reservoir is the final component of the first major phase of the Molokai Irrigation Project, designed to bring water from the island's wet northern mountains to the dry central and western sections.

The reservoir will provide the Kualapuu, Hoolehua and Maunaloa areas with their first dependable year-around supply of water. The water is to be used principally in irrigation of about 17,000 acres

of land in those areas, most of which is planted in pineapple.

The irrigation project is the culmination of 50 years of dreaming and planning for a way to tap the rich sources of water in the north that previously had run off unused into the ocean.

The completed \$9.9 million project includes the reservoir, a five-mile tunnel and transmission pipelines from Waikolu Stream in northern Molokai, and distribution pipelines from the reservoir.

Future expansion plans for the irrigation system include construction of a three-mile tunnel from Waikolu Stream into Pelekunu Valley to get more water from that area.

Expansion of the system will permit more diversified agriculture and will provide water for the planned Kaluakoi development on Molokai Ranch land at the western tip of the island. Kaluakoi developers plan an eventual community of 30,000 persons in the area.

Following the Saturday dedication, a luau was held at One Alili Park. At the luau, Dave Wisdom said the reservoir showed what the people of Molokai are

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SUNDAY LIQUOR

Sunday liquor sales on Molokai will begin Nov. 30.

Earlier this month, the Maui County Council approved sale of liquor on Sundays between 8 a.m. and 10:30 p.m., to go into effect Nov. 30.

A regulation prohibiting liquor sales on election days remains in effect.

Reporter Commentary

Episcopal Bishop Hanchett of Hawaii has taken a forthright stand against strong church emphasis on social activism. (See story page 6)

It is a position with which we do not agree.

Bishop Hanchett, in a sermon on Molokai, called for more emphasis on "things spiritual" and for less emphasis on social issues. His remarks might be appropriate for Molokai. This island, fortunately, does not face many of the urban social problems prevalent in much of the U.S.

But he applied his remarks to the entire diocese, including Honolulu. And they are not appropriate for Honolulu. Honolulu has its share of big-city problems. These are problems that the church—with its reserves of talent and money, and its traditional concern for mankind—can help to solve.

Organized religion in America normally is credited with a high reverence for human life. This has been expressed for many decades in large fund drives to support world relief programs. But somehow it's easier to worry about the starving children of Biafra than about the hungry children of America.

You can give money to feed, clothe and house the poor in Africa, and that's the end of it. If you try to do the same thing for the people in the next block, you may be called on to give not only your money, but your time and your talent—and then find it necessary to defend your actions as well.

Because where social change is involved, there also will be found conflict and controversy.

Nobody likes slums or low wages or poverty or illegitimate births or state executions or air pollution or racial prejudice or ignorance or poor education or war or drug abuse or crime. But try to get a consensus on how to attack these problems. Of course, it can't be done.

Which does not mean that the church should not get involved in trying to solve the problems.

When we think of the problems facing men today, we are reminded of the parable of the Good Samaritan, who helped a man simply because he was a man. And of the question asked by Cain: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

There is a price that has to be paid for the church's concern with the wellbeing of men. That price might well be the loss of membership and finances that Bishop Hanchett mentioned.

There also is a price tag on a lack of sufficient concern. And that price may be worse crises for American cities, including Honolulu, due to an erosion of the basic Christian tenet that each man is equal in the eyes of God and equally deserving of respect and of help.

It is unfortunate that a high church leader would appear to stand against so many pastors and lay people with deep, legitimate Christian concern for their fellow man. Bishop Hanchett might do better to encourage such concern, and then work to see that this concern is expressed in a responsible manner.

Sewer System Okay Awaited

Plans for a Kaunakakai sewer system now are dependent on approval from the federal government.

E. Loy Cluney, Molokai member of the Maui County Council, indicated that work on the sewer may be put off temporarily due to President Nixon's order for a 75 per cent cutback in federal construction to curb inflation. The system is to be financed through a combination of county, state and federal funds.

The first phase of the proposed system will cost about \$1 million. It will provide sewer lines in the commercial area of Kaunakakai and a sewage treatment plant. The system is to be expanded in the future to residential areas.

Kaunakakai now depends on cesspools for sewage disposal.

Cluney said the timetable for other Kaunakakai projects will be affected by progress on the sewer system. Projects such as improvements to road intersections, curbs, sidewalks and the water system should be carried out in conjunction with sewer installation, he said.

Kona Prospers

Tourist development of Kona on the Big Island appears to have been beneficial to the area, according to Henry Yamashita, president of the Molokai Chamber of Commerce.

Yamashita said the affluence of the area's residents is quite evident now in contrast with five years ago. He said many persons have gained employment with the hotels.

He cited the Kona Village Resort as one example of an impressive low-rise development.

Yamashita was on Hawaii earlier this month for a State Chamber of Commerce economic tour of Kona.

Yamashita said tourist developments will be coming to Molokai, but added that they won't spring up "overnight." He said it sometimes takes five years from the time a developer purchases land to completion of a hotel.

He also said that many persons interested in hotel employment on Molokai should expect to undergo training programs before they are hired.

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT SET

Maui County now is accepting contractors' bids for replacement of the Wailua Bridge in east Molokai.

Work on the project, which is expected to cost about \$160,000, should start by early next year. The bridge, located about 18 miles east of Kaunakakai, currently is closed to traffic and vehicles must detour around it.

Work also is scheduled to begin in early 1970 on realignment and repaving of a portion of the main east end road. An initial State appropriation of \$125,000 is to be used for work on the road between Kamalo and the area of the Diamond J Ranch.



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In all this willful world of thud and thump and thunder man's relevance to books continues to declare.

Books are meat and medicine and flame and flight and flower, steel, stitch, and cloud and cloud, and drumbeats on the air.

Gwendolyn Brooks

Teachers Elect

Members of the Molokai affiliates of the National Education Assn. and the American Federation of Teachers have chosen officers for the current school year.

President of the Molokai Education Assn. is Stephen Petro, Molokai coordinator for the Hawaii Curriculum Center. Chairman of the local Federation of Teachers unit is John Apuna Jr., a teacher at Kaunakakai School.

Other MEA officers are John Whipple, teacher at Kualapuu School, vice president; Mrs. Cecily Kikukawa, Kaunakakai School, secretary, and Cyril Chung, Molokai High, treasurer.

Other AFT officers are Miss Lynne Rimmer, Maunaloa School, vice chairman; Miss Patricia Kozlowski, Kaunakakai School, secretary, and Miss Jeannette Williams, Molokai High, treasurer.

Wharf Completion Expected by March

Rebuilding of the Kaunakakai wharf is expected to be completed by next March, according to Raymond Wai, project superintendent.

Work on the \$800,000 project began last March. The work is being done by D.R. Kincaid, Inc., of Honolulu.

Essay Contest For Students

Juniors and seniors at Molokai High are eligible to enter a national writing contest aimed at increasing public awareness of the occupational capabilities of disabled veterans.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five entries in the state. The Hawaii winner will receive a trip to Washington D.C. and will be entered into competition for the \$1,000 national first prize.

The theme of the contest is: "The Disabled Veteran as a Manpower Resource in My Community."

Contestants are urged to personally investigate how handicapped workers and disabled veterans have been put to work on Molokai. They should then write an essay on the subject, not longer than 750 words. The deadline for entries is Feb. 13.

Further information on the contest will be provided by Clifford Horita, principal of Molokai High, or by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Suite 1315, Ala Moana Bldg., Honolulu 96814.

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AIRPORT EXPANSION MEET

Representatives of the State Dept. of Transportation will outline preliminary plans for expansion of the Molokai Airport at a public meeting Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Molokai Community Center. Proposed highway and harbor work on Molokai also is to be discussed.



MOLOKAI LAND OWNERSHIP

This map indicates ownership of the larger parcels of land on Molokai. The Molokai Ranch is the largest single property owner, with about 75,000 of Molokai's 168,000 acres. George Murphy's Puu O Hoku Ranch encompasses 15,000 acres.

From Kiawes to Condominiums at Molokai Ranch

Today, it's just thousands of acres of dusty land, scrubby bushes and kiawe trees. But tomorrow, . . .

Tomorrow is what Ted Watson is working for. Tomorrow, when the dry Molokai Ranch lands will be green and will provide the setting for a community that will be "the nicest place to live in Hawaii."

Watson, general manager of the Kaluakoi Corp., was on the west end Molokai property recently to take two architects on a tour.

As Watson's jeep bounced over the rugged ranch roads, scaring up an occasional deer, he pointed out various planned construction sites. A cluster of homes here, villas over there, a clubhouse on that rise.

His guests followed his pointing arm,

looking again at dusty land, scrubby bushes, kiawe trees. It was hard to visualize.

It wasn't so difficult to visualize down by the shore. There, truly unspoiled, are what must be some of the nicest beaches in Hawaii.

"See what I mean," Watson said. "This isn't work. This is the sort of thing a guy wouldn't mind devoting his life to."

Today, these beaches sit on Molokai Ranch property, fenced in and behind locked gates. As they are developed, much of the beach area will be opened to the public.

The project's first increment, encompassing 3,400 acres, includes several magnificent coves with deep sandy beaches bordered by stark volcanic cliffs. Several hotels, with a total of up to

1,500 rooms, are to be built facing the beaches.

The second increment—another 3,400 acres—includes Papohaku Beach, the island's largest. Some 30 miles from the beach, and almost due west, is Koko Head on Oahu.

The area is being developed by the Kaluakoi Corp., a partnership between Molokai Ranch and Louisiana Land and Exploration Co.

It will require several hundred million dollars and perhaps 50 years before dreams of the area's planners are realized. Long range plans envision a permanent community of 30,000 persons, with hotels, apartments, residential areas, a business center, schools, golf courses, public beaches and an airport.

A principal requirement for the

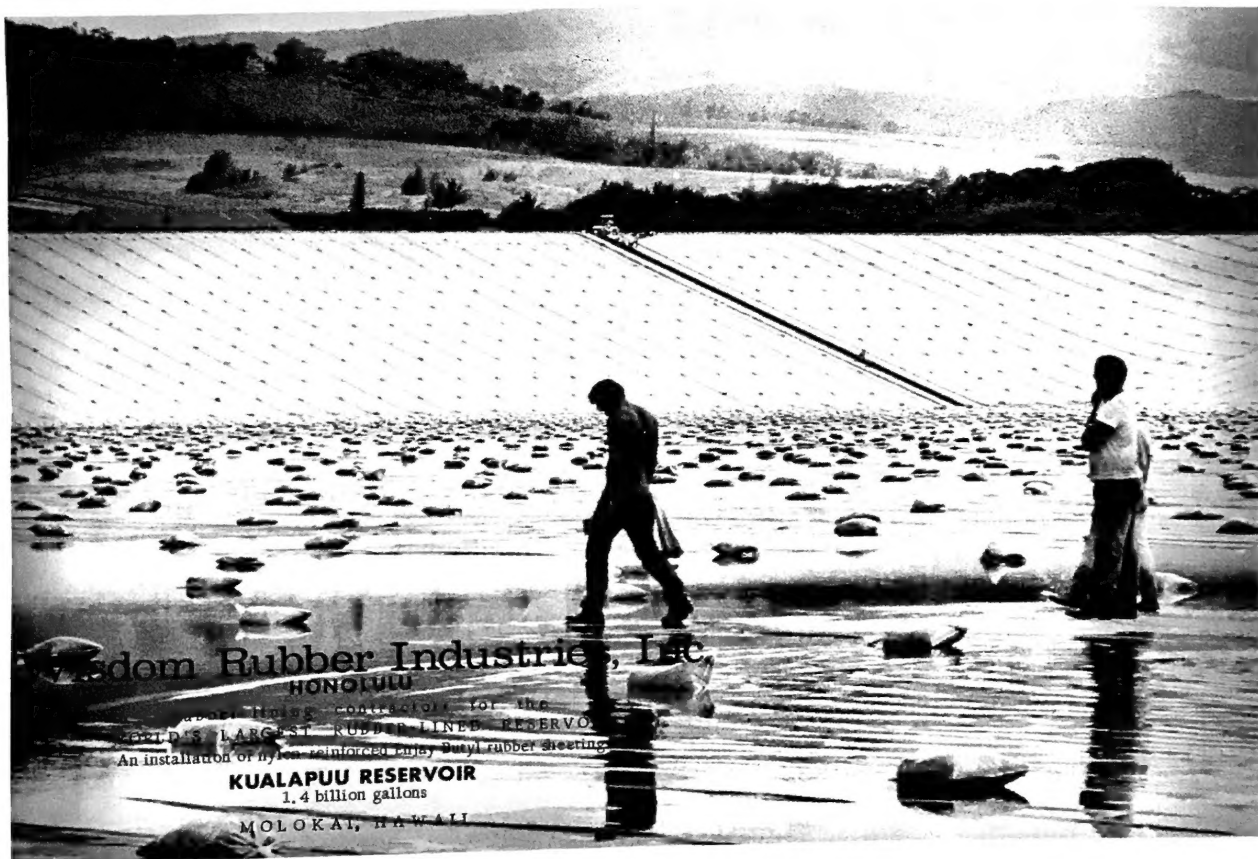
development is water, a scarce commodity on the west end. Extension of the Molokai Irrigation System, to bring more water from the island's wet northern side, is expected to solve this problem.

For the present, Watson is getting ready to begin the land improvements necessary before actual construction can begin. By next spring, Kaluakoi expects to begin work on such projects as water transmission lines, access roads, nursery facilities for landscaping and housing for construction employees.

The first hotel could be opened by late 1973, he said.

Architects Fred DeNisco and Charles Griggs toured the property with Watson in preparation for drawing up design requirements and controls. As the development

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Beautiful Memories For Camping Couple

A pretty architectural draftsman from Sweden and an accountant from Pennsylvania have left Molokai with beautiful memories following a 12-day backpacking tour of the Friendly Isle.

Ingrid Okerlund and Guy Brosius visited Molokai as part of a two-month tour to several of the neighbor islands. They plan to spend only \$600 between them for the entire trip.

Asks Unity

David C. McClung, president of the Hawaii Senate, brought the theme of "party unity" to last Saturday's meeting of the Molokai Young Democrats in Kaunakakai.

McClung, who also is chairman of the Hawaii Democratic Party, stressed the need to maintain unity in the party and to build membership on Molokai.

Earlier this month in Honolulu, McClung was honored at a testimonial fund-raising dinner attended by 1,200 persons. The money will be available for political campaigning by McClung, who may seek the job of lieutenant governor if present Lt. Gov. Thomas P. Gill runs for governor.

Community Chest Seeks \$17,500 in Fund Drive

The Molokai Community Chest has raised \$7,000 toward its current campaign goal of \$17,500.

Most of the contributions have come from Molokai's two pineapple plantations, Libby, McNeill & Libby and its employees have given a total of \$3,579. Del Monte and its employees have given \$2,065.

Money raised in the campaign, which ends Dec. 31, will be used for the Molokai Community Center and the Boy and Girl Scouts. Joe Manaba, manager of the Molokai Community Federal Credit Union, is chairman for the drive.

On Molokai, they camped at Palauu State Park, One Alli Park, Halawa Valley and at the Hawaiian Homes park near Kaunakakai. During their visit, they hiked to the waterfalls at Halawa and to Kalaupapa.

One of the friendliest persons they met on Molokai, they said, was a 74-year-old pensioner named Alphonso, who lives near the Kalaupapa Lookout.

"He always brings us Primo," Guy said. "He doesn't drink himself, but he wants us to have it."

"He will say, 'Do you want some rice?' When we say 'yes,' then he brings out all the goodies with it: chicken, then rolls, and everything else."

Ingrid said their "down to earth" mode of traveling has given them the opportunity to meet many persons they never would have met on the usual tour.

"You get to know so many people," she said. "We have met hundreds. People are good. They are just wonderful."

"And the people do things for us without any expectation of return," Guy said. "These people seem genuinely concerned about us."

Guy and Ingrid currently are on the Big Island, where they expect to complete their travels the first part of December. Ingrid plans to return to California, where she has worked since 1957. She became a U.S. citizen last year. Guy will visit Pennsylvania before returning to California.



SILVER ANNIVERSARY-- Walter and Anne Ritte celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Nov. 25. The Rittes, who have lived on Molokai for 15 years, have one son and three daughters. Ritte is operator of Ritte's Molokai Mortuary.

Kaluakoi Development

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grows, DeNisco and Griggs will serve on an architectural control board to pass on all construction projects to see that they complement the entire area.

Watson said Kaluakoi is very conscious of its responsibility, both esthetic and economic, to develop a handsome permanent community.

"We want a fair return on our investment," he said, "but we're not trying to squeeze the last dollar out of this project."

"For instance, I hope to see some sort of sign controls. I don't want to see plastic signs or neon signs around here, that would make this look like some sort of Sunset Strip."

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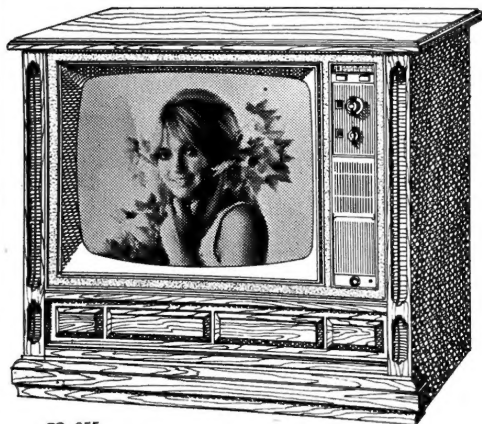
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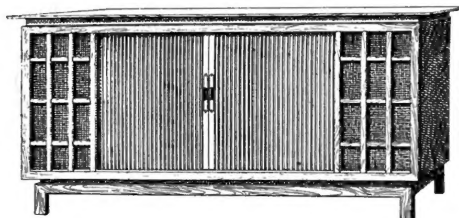
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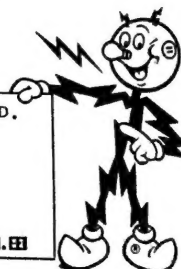
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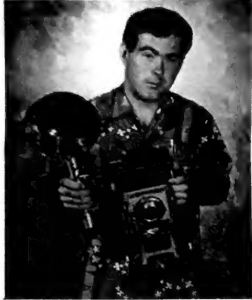
Castle & Cooke eyes Libby

Castle & Cooke, Inc., is looking into the possibility of buying Libby, McNeill & Libby's Maunaloa pineapple plantation. The Dole Co., owner of Lanai and operator of that island's pineapple plantation, is a subsidiary of Castle & Cooke. Representatives of Castle & Cooke visited Maunaloa last week to study the plantation and meet with its officials.

One problem that would have to be solved before any purchase by Castle & Cooke is the disposition of Libby's Oahu cannery. Libby wants to sell both the plantation and cannery. Castle & Cooke, however, which has its own large Oahu cannery, does not want another one.

There is speculation that purchase of the Maunaloa facility would permit Castle & Cooke to use some of its valuable Oahu pineapple acreage for other purposes. It also is believed the company may want to reduce its Lanai acreage, possibly due to manpower and water shortages.

Libby currently leases 12,500 acres of land from the Molokai Ranch. According to the 1969 Pineapple Fact Book published by the Pineapple Growers Assn. of Hawaii, a total of 16,000 acres of Lanai land are used for pineapple cultivation.



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New Officers

Bob Merryman is the new Commodore of the Molokai Yacht Club.

Merryman, an engineer for Molokai Electric Co., was elected at the club's annual membership meeting last Friday.

Dr. Fritz Maag of Kaunakakai was elected Vice Commodore for Sail. Hal Newsome, administrator of Molokai General Hospital, was elected Vice Commodore for Power.

Merryman succeeds Art Bivens, who has moved to Honolulu to work as manager of a marina-residential development.

Members at the meeting also discussed progress on plans for a small boat harbor at Kaunakakai.

The highest point on Molokai is Kamakou, 4,970 feet above sea level.



Participating in groundbreaking ceremonies for Molokai's Puaahala resort development were (right to left): Mitchell Pauole, honorary mayor of Molokai; William Anderson, president of Pacific Basin Land Corp., which will build the first hotel at the site; Mrs. Pearl Friel of Molokai Land Corp., development agency of the Puaahala Co.; Charles Williams, president of Pacific Basin Travel Systems; Paul Noel, Molokai Land; Lee Dayton, Pacific Basin Travel Systems; Roy Austin (hidden), Molokai Land, and Herb Austin, Molokai Land.

Puaahala Work Underway: Seven Hotels, Homes, Marina

Work is underway at Puaahala on a project expected to result in a new 250-room tourist hotel on Molokai by late 1971.

The entire Puaahala development on Molokai's east end eventually is to include seven hotels, residential and business areas, and a 1,000-boat marina.

Initial work at the site involves dredging of about 1.5-million cubic yards of material to deepen a shoal area for the marina. The material will be used to build up land areas around the marina and to fill the Paialoa fish pond.

Paul Noel, president of the Puaahala Co., said the dredging project will take from six months to a year. Work also is progressing on clearing of land.

The first hotel, to be built by Pacific Basin Land Corp., will be constructed on new land formed by filling of the pond.

Lee Dayton, in charge of hotel development for Pacific Basin Travel Systems, said his company plans to build a hotel with four or five stories. He said it will be designed to complement its surroundings and to blend well with Molokai.

Pacific Basin also expects to build other hotels at Puaahala in the future.

The Puaahala development area includes 800 acres. About 70 acres makai of the main east end road are to be used for hotel construction.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the project were held at the site Nov. 8. About 200 persons attended a luau at the Seaside Inn following the ceremonies.



BEAUTIFICATION--Boy Scouts Chris Chow (right) and Gary Tanaka, with the newest addition to the Molokai skyline: one of 20 young coconut trees planted by members of Boy Scout Troop 17 for Arbor Day. The trees were planted at the intersection of Kamehameha V Highway and Ala Malama in Kaunakakai.

MOLOKAI IN PRINT

A writer-photographer team from the National Geographic Society spent three days on Molokai last month, gathering material for a book on Hawaii to be published next year.

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Bishop Asks Spiritual Emphasis



Bishop Hanchett

The new Episcopal Bishop of Hawaii, in a sermon at Molokai, has called on churchgoers and pastors to place more emphasis on spiritual matters and less on social issues.

The Rt. Rev. E. Lani Hanchett, newly-elected Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii and a former Molokai resident, said "the church has become so deeply involved in social activism, it has neglected things spiritual."

In a sermon at Hoolehua's Grace Episcopal Church, Bishop Hanchett said the church must "put proper emphasis on

things spiritual" before it can "go out and meet the social needs of the world."

He termed church involvement in social activism "a prime reason for the decline in church membership and finances." Some pastors, he said, find it easier and more exciting to fight social problems than to carry out the normal tasks of taking care of their own congregations.

"I'm not saying, 'Don't get involved in social issues,'" Bishop Hanchett said in remarks following the Sunday service. "I'm only saying, 'Don't neglect your first responsibility.'"

Bishop Hanchett lived on Molokai from 1928 to 1932. He was one of the original organizers of Grace Church and served as its visiting pastor for two years in the early 1950s. His brother, Richard, is a member of Grace Church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Wallace Sr., 45, and Jessie Lefiani Peelua, 27, both, Kaunakakai, Nov. 3.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kam, Maunaloa, baby Matthew, Nov. 8.

A meeting of the Molokai Homestead Assn. will be held tonight (Nov. 19) at Molokai High. Guest speaker will be Tom Tizard of the Queen Liliuokalani Trust.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, NOV. 20--

Public meeting with representatives of State Transportation Dept. to discuss airport expansion and highway and harbor work. Molokai Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21--

Showing of three color films on Hawaiian dance, the Iolani Palace, and volcanic creation of Hawaii. Kaunakakai Library, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 22--

Food sale: sushi, cookies, cakes, pies, bread, opihi, limu, squid, etc. Benefit for Molokai Food Service Assn. (School cafeteria managers and helpers) 9 a.m.-2 p.m., across the street from Kaunakakai Library.

Movie: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" with Dick Van Dyke. Benefit for Maunaloa PTA, Maunaloa Theatre, 7 p.m. Adults 90¢, Children 50¢.

TUESDAY, NOV. 25--

Meeting of the Molokai Community Action Program. Scheduled speakers: Dr. Manuel Kau, chief of the State Health Dept.'s Dental Health Program, on fluoridation; Joseph Souza Jr., State Park Director, on preservation of historic sites on Molokai.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26--

Panel discussion on the Hawaiian seed corn industry. Participants to include Rex Johnson and Kaye Waldorf of Molokai. KHET-TV, 6:30 p.m. To be reshown Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m., on KGMB-TV.

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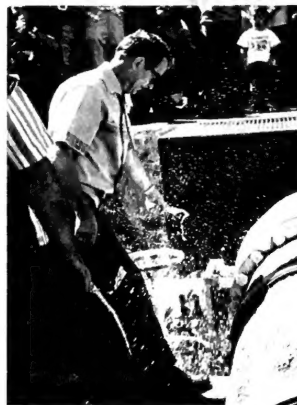
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capable of doing.

About 57 Molokai residents were in charge of the immense rubber-laying project. Wisdom said his company spent about \$200,000 in wages and other expenses on Molokai.

The floor and sides of the reservoir are lined with sheets of nylon-reinforced butyl rubber to prevent water seepage. The project involved positioning 949 huge rolls of rubber sheeting, each weighing about one ton, at preplanned positions around the reservoir.

Workers then unrolled the sheeting, and vulcanized adjoining sheets together to make a tight seal. More than five million square feet of the sheeting, which is 1/32 of an inch thick, were used on the job.

About half of Wisdom's workers were women. He said many times that he found the women to be even better workers than the men, and said they could always be depended on to show up for work.

The excavation and construction work at the reservoir was carried out by J.A. Thompson and Sons, Inc., of Honolulu, working under a \$1.3 million contract. The rubber lining job cost \$1.1 million.

The magnitude of the rubber lining work has garnered a good deal of mainland publicity for Molokai.

A 10-man filming crew from Standard Oil of New Jersey was here recently to film a commercial involving use of its butyl rubber in the reservoir. The commercial is to be shown on a nationwide television program.

Wisdom also said that double-page color ads about the reservoir are to appear early next year in many of the nation's largest publications, including Time, U.S. News & World Report, Atlantic, Time and National Geographic.

It takes a lot of material if you're going to end up with the world's largest rubber-lined reservoir. According to Dave Wisdom, who was in charge of lining the Kualapuu Reservoir, his crew used:

- + 5,000,000 square feet of rubber sheeting.
- + 30,000 pounds of rags to clean the rubber.
- + 9,350 gallons of rubber glue.
- + 6,000 gallons of rubber solvent.
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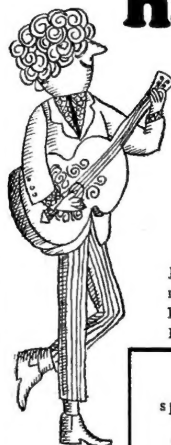
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Biddy League Palmer Here

Four more nights of competition are scheduled in the 1969 Biddy Basketball League on Molokai. All the players are between eight and 12 years of age. Games will be played at the Molokai Community Center gym.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21--

Warriors vs Atoms 5 p.m.
Rams vs Packers 6 p.m.
Giants vs Colts 7 p.m.
Royals vs Lakers 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 22--

Warriors vs Giants 5 p.m.
Rams vs Vikings 6 p.m.
Atoms vs Tiers 7 p.m.
Packers vs Titans 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26--

Giants vs Tiers 6:30 p.m.
Lakers vs Titans 7:30 p.m.
Royals vs Vikings 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28--

Tiers vs Colts 6:30 p.m.
Titans vs Royals 7:30 p.m.

Golfer Arnold Palmer visited Molokai last week to look over the site of a golf course planned as part of the Kaluakoi Development on the island's west end.

The golf course will be designed by Francis J. Duane, who works for Course Design of New York, a firm owned by Arnold Palmer Enterprises.

Ted Watson, general manager for the Kaluakoi Corp., said Palmer was personally interested in seeing the site, but that he would have no part in actual design of the course.

Palmer was in Honolulu earlier this month to compete in the Hawaiian Open. He placed way down on the list of tournament money winners.

HCC Review

Five state legislators visited Molokai schools earlier this month for an on-the-spot assessment of the experimental Hawaii Curriculum Center language arts program.

In the visiting group were State Sens. Stanley Hara and Toshio Ansai and State Reps. Robert Hara, Jimmy Wakatsuki and F. Judd. All are members of the Joint Interim Committee on Education.

The Molokai visit is expected to help guide legislators in planning the program's future budget.

The program provides for instruction in reading, writing and speaking geared to each child's individual needs. It is being tested in various kindergarten, first-grade and second-grade classes throughout the state of Hawaii.

Molokai's two pineapple plantations, Del Monte and Libby, McNeill & Libby, paid \$4,742,755 in wages to their employees in 1968.



KALAUAPAPA CRASH -- workmen begin the job of repairing a Trans-Isle Airlines plane that crash-landed at the Kalauapapa air strip Nov. 3. Seven persons were injured when the plane landed 38 feet short of the normal touchdown point, struck an embankment and slid along the runway.

29th BRIGADE

ISLE SOLDIER HOME

Masanobu Inouye is one of the more than 4,000 Hawaiian men called to active military duty when the National Guard's 29th Brigade was activated in May 1968.

He came home to Maunaloa this month after a year in Vietnam, to take up his former life with his wife and two daughters and to return to work with Libby.

Inouye served as a Captain in intelligence in the Dien area, about 15 miles north of Saigon. His job involved keeping track of enemy activities in the area.

Inouye said native villagers around Dien cooperated with American soldiers, "Generally speaking," he said, "the people do appreciate Americans."

He said the American troops he saw in Vietnam performed their work well.

"The bulk of the American troops are good. They have a job to do. They're there for a year and they do the best they can."

The opinion of most soldiers toward the U.S. antiwar movement is that "it's a stupid attitude on the part of the American people," Inouye said.

While Inouye was in Vietnam, most of the battle operations he was involved with used only American soldiers. The emphasis is moving now toward more joint operations with South Vietnamese soldiers, he said, in keeping with President Nixon's plans for "Vietnamization" of the war.

Inouye was doubtful of this program's chances of success, however. The South Vietnamese soldiers, he said, are "not aggressive. They sort of try to let the Americans shoulder the work, instead of taking the burden themselves.... Most of them have been at the war so long, they can't see any end to it."

About 43 men on Molokai were called into military service when the 29th Brigade was activated. Those still in service are scheduled to be released from duty when the 29th is deactivated Dec. 12.

Negotiations Off

Negotiations for the purchase of Gray Line Hawaii Ltd. by Amfac Inc. have been discontinued.

Gray Line and Amfac said they were unable to reach final agreement on terms of the acquisition.

Gray Line Hawaii operates on Oahu. The company also owns Gray Line Molokai, which provides tour, car rental and taxi services on Molokai.

State Sen. Mamoru Yamasaki will speak at a Molokai Chamber of Commerce meeting Thurs., Nov. 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Hotel Molokai.

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Maunaloa Fluoridation Sparks

The encouragement of fluoridation in Maunaloa has sparked a countywide

The Maui County Board of Health has scheduled a public hearing for next month officially to discuss the "steps" to determine if fluoridating the county

In urging fluoridation, the board noted the substantial health benefits among persons in eight years of fluoridation, the only civilian fluoridation in its

A report from the board noted the reduction of cavities among Maunaloa residents. Within the county organization, these United Public Health Maui Filipino Club, Kiwanis Club, a nursing organization

According to the health officer of the Health Division, people in the United Public Health Maui Filipino Club, Kiwanis Club, a nursing organization

Besides being said, "recent studies have shown that fluoridation is beneficial to the people. Fluoridation is a procedure which is a procedure for older people begin

Kau is scheduled to speak at a Community Action meeting to be held at the Kaunakakai School

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